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Serial No. 09/407,126	Filing Date September 27, 1999	Examiner Igor N. Borissov	Group Art Unit 3629
Inventor(s) Robert W. Bossemeyer, Jr. et al.			
Title of Invention METHOD, SYSTEM, AND ARTICLE FOR DETERMINING AN AVAILABILITY OF A TELECOMMUNICATION FEATURE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment in response to Office Action dated March 12, 2003; one month Extension of Time; Request for Continued Examination; checks in the amount of \$110 and \$750, and return receipt post card.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Petition for a one month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

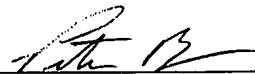
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Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
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x \$9=			x \$18=	
x 42=			x \$84=	
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- ☒ Checks in the amount of \$110 and \$740 to cover the filing fees are enclosed.
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- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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